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SUCCESSORS TO

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday, March 25,

HOW ABOUT EASTER?

ow About New Wraps?
ow About New Hosiery?
ow About New Millinery?

How About New Shoes?
How About New Costumes?
How About New Dress Goods?

Everybody likes to appear at their best on Easter Sunday, and men and women are all ke in wanting to get the best new things at the least possible expense. By coming to Buffalo u not only get bigger choice and larger selections, but you actually save money. The very st novelties are shown here soon as anywhere and the special displays of—

Late Novelties in Cloaks, Late Novelties in Millinery,
Late Novelties in Dress Goods.

serve all the emphasis that ordinary newspaper type can express. There's more to see here w and more worth seeing than we ever remember at this season of the year, and the store tches the enthusiasm of Easter in all the stocks. We welcome visitors as well as buyers and e're just as much at your service as though you came to spend money here.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY! Send for samples of Dress Goods by way of an introduction.

The Wm. Hengerer Co.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

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LUMBER YARD.

Do you know that

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

Building Materials

To be found in McKean County.

wo Grades of HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best ting Shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build ith in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are al ays glad to show our goods.

THE SWEETEST MUSIC REQUIRES A WASHBURN

These magnificent Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Zithers enjoy a world-wide reputation. The name **Geo. Washburn** is plainly burned upon the inside. Why not drop in tomorrow and give us an opportunity to explain to you a few of their grandest points? (CATALOGUE FREE)

E. L. SMITH & CO.,
(Successors to A. BLAKE.)

Pianos, Organs and Musical Merchandise.
Masonic Temple, Olean, N. Y.

EASTER 1896. OPENING

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, April 3d and 4th.

SEE OUR NEW CAPES!

THE VERY LATEST SPRING STYLES!

New Millinery:

Hats, Bonnets, Veilings, Ribbons & Feathers,

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Bell Bro's.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30, 31 and April 1st. Our general Spring Opening of Millinery, Cloaks, Suits, Shirt Waists, Carpets Furniture, etc.

Easter Novelties from the four Corners of the Earth.

We will display 200 stylish Paris hats and bonnets together with our own make. Come and bring your friends, see our display and buy an Easter bonnet or hat.

200 doz. pretty shirt waits are here to select from.

100 Ladies' skirts, apron fronts, are here for Easter.

Our stylish Silk Shirt Waists are here for Easter.

Take a look at those beautiful Wrappers displayed in our Cloak dep't. for Easter.

Don't fail to see the beautiful silks displayed at our Dress Goods counter.

BUY AN UMBRELLA FOR Easter. 500 doz. kid gloves received for Easter. All the new styles and shades. Gloves fitted at the counter except Saturday before Easter. Everything you want in the notion stock.

YOU CAN HAVE THE pleasure of seeing all the new patterns in Spring Carpets and new Window Shades.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Fine Capes and Jackets all on display. How about an outfit?

BOY'S SUITS. They are all here ready to fit your boy with a new Easter suit. You will also see a large line of Boy's Shirt Waists.

DON'T FAIL to take a train for Bell Brothers Easter Opening, and if you make a purchase we will help you out on railroad fare.

BELL BROTHERS,

The Largest Dry Goods House in Southwestern New York.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—H. C. Wells makes some changes in his adv. this week.

—Andrews & Conkling have a new adv. this week. Look it over.

—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. W. Brennan has been quite ill for some time past.

—Editor Lindsley has been investigating a case of rheumatism for a couple of days.

—Charles McKeon has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe case of grip.

—J. W. Bush, of Bush Hill, has been confined to the house for some time with a general debility.

—We have received a notice of the death of Mrs. H. M. Briney, which occured March 12. It will appear next week.

—The boro council by a vote of 4 to 5 consented to allow the telephone company to erect poles along Main street.

—P. D. Hopkins has moved his household goods into rooms at the Sanitarium, where he will reside for the present.

The agreeable flavor of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral makes it easy to administer to children. Its great merits confirm its popularity.

—On our first page will be found the Easter opening announcement of Mrs. T. D. Nash. Don't fail to call in and see her beautiful goods and observe the low prices.

If you want a rank, rancid coffee, DON'T use "Heart's Delight." For sale by J. Colegrove.

—We have received the annual report of the Pennsylvania State College for the year 1894 forwarded by H. P. Ormsby. The work is very complete and makes very interesting reading matter.

Columbus discovered America in 1492 Scoville, Brown & Co. discovered "Heart's Delight" Coffee in 1895. For sale by J. Colegrove.

—A person is never too old to learn. Do not imagine because you have spent most of your life on the farm that you know it all. There are many things that you can learn from those whom you consider your inferiors.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure Piles. A. W. Colegrove.

—During the week a prominent candidate for a county office was seated at a telephone exchange and being somewhat fatigued from vote hunting dropped asleep. Soon the bell rang and he jumped up and said "I'll take beef steak and coffee.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. A. W. Colegrove.

—Those who did not attend the exercises in the primary department Friday last missed a treat. Miss Burch truly has reason to be proud of her little folks and their rapid improvement and they to be thankful for such an earnest, careful, painstaking teacher. Personal mention would be injustice, as each acquitted him or herself so credibly.

Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once for a package of "Heart's Delight" coffee. For sale by J. Colegrove.

—The *Progressive Age*, edited by the ladies of Emporium, is as clean and artistic a piece of newspaper work as we have seen in a long time, full of interesting reading matter. The advertising columns are deserving of the highest commendation for the skill they have displayed. The paper was issued from the Cameron *Press* room.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. A. W. Colegrove.

—Rev. G. W. Halliwell, who was hurt at the fire in Kane last Monday, came home last evening. Mr. Halliwell sustained severe injuries to his head and back, a trunk from a third story window striking him. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. A. W. Colegrove.

—A telephone message recieved here Monday morning stated that the old homestead owned and occupied so long by the Kane family at Kane had been destroyed by fire. The house was located upon an elevation and was out of the reach of the water works. Consequently the firemen were unable to do anything to check the flames, but the fire laddies accomplished wonders in removing the household goods, souvenirs and heirlooms, belonging to different members of the family and were very valuable. The building was a three story frame structure and had very little insurance.

Death of Miss Hoak.

We clip from the Youngstown *Telegram* a notice on the death of Miss Amy Hoak which occured recently. The deceased was quite well known here having visited the family of Judge Morrison. She was a young woman of a high type of character, loved by all who knew her.

Her disposition was of that sunny, hopeful cast which affected all alike, the children she taught, the teachers she taught with, and those who knew her best.

It was interesting to observe her devotion to her pupils and the apparent ease with which she controlled them, not through fear, but through love and her ability to interest them. She made no distinction among them. Those who gave her most trouble were those for whom she seemed to have most regard, and she would speak of their conditions, whether of poverty or of lack of kindly control, with sympathy, and that discrimination, all too rare, which recognizes where the sin lies.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and today it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

An Elegant Piano.

Mr. H. Cumberland Wilson has received from the factory of Messrs. Gildemeester & Kroeger a new graud piano and to say he is delighted with it is expressing it very mildly. He is enthusiastic in praising it (and Mr. Wilson is nothing if not an enthusiaste) and speaks of it as an "improved Steinway." The makers of this wonderful instrument are men of great experience in piano building. Mr. Gildemeester for many years was managing partner of Chickerings and Mr. Kroeger for a quarter of a century superintendent of Steinways; in fact many of the patents used in Steinway's pianos are in Kroeger's name. Mr. Wilson will be pleased at any time to show his "pet" to any interested and explain its qualities, &c.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. A. W. Colegrove.

Services at St. Luke's.

The services at St. Luke's church next Sunday will be of a character befitting the last Sunday in Lent, commonly known as Palm Sunday. There will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a. m., the music being Monk's Communion Service in C. The offertory anthem is from Gaul's "Holy City" "Thine is the Kingdom."

In the evening Dr. Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given. This beautiful musical setting to the "Story of the Cross" is one that all who attend will derive great benefit from and is a meditation on the Passion of our Lord.

St. Luke's choir under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Mr. Wilson, is doing good work and it will be hard to find in this country any choir doing better, outside of the large cities, a fact which should make our citizens, irrespective of creed, proud.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. A. W. Colegrove.

A Famous German Doctor's Work,

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agents. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

A Business Change.

In another column will be found an advertisement which announces that William Hafner has purchased the store of P. D. Hopkins, on south Mechanic street. Alterations are being made and a new stock of groceries, dry goods, &c., will be added. Mr. Hafner will use his best efforts to manage the store in such a way as shall meet the demands of his customers. The MINER and a host of friends wish him a successful business career.

Her Position Defined.

NEWERF, PA., March 25, '96.

ED. MINER: I understand there is considerable talk in regard to my voting in favor of the Great Hive at the late convention held in Bradford. Some seem to think I was instructed to vote against the movement, which is not so, I did not go under instructions and was undecided how I should vote until I heard the question discussed, and then used my best judgment in regard to the matter

I am very truly,
SARAH PROVIN, Del.
Crosby Hive, No 57.

One carload of choice, recleaned timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

Important Decision.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is armed with a great increase in authority by the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Theodore F. Brown. Indeed, it may be said that its power for practical purposes is created by that decision. The law under which the Commission acts aims chiefly at maintaining the long-and-short-haul principles and securing to shippers immunity from discriminations, under whatever guise they may appear. The popular idea even now is that the first of these objects is the more important, but business men know that it is by discrimination that the railroads have committed the most serious offense against the public. The long-and short-haul clause is designed to protect communities from unjust charges. It is a wise principle, and when numerous exceptions are made in its application to meet the conditions of competition on through traffic, it deserves the support which the Commission has earnestly endeavored to give it. But discriminations touch individuals, and it is one of the prime tenets of Democratic governments that all persons should be treated alike by bodies which have public functions. Of what use was the provisions of the Interstate commerce law forbidding discriminations if they could not be discovered?

The weakness of the law was recognized soon after its passage in 1887, and in 1893 an amendment was made compelling witnesses to testify. It is this amendment which is sustained by the decision of the court. It is held, that even if a person incriminate himself, he is obliged to give evidence germane to the issue. The amendment promised to protect a witness from criminal prosecution, and to that extent the Constitutional provision relieving a witness from giving testimony which will incriminate himself is complied with. The majority of the court holds that this is all that can fairly be demanded under the Constitution. Justice Brown, who read the opinion, remarks that the purpose of the Constitution was not to aid a man in vindicating his character, but to protect him from being compelled to furnish evidence to convict him of a criminal charge. By his testimony the witness may injure his own character, and it is right that it should be so, for he throws his character, often recklessly, into a question which is primarily of public importance. The logic is that a man's character is but a trifle when public interests are subserved only by exposing it in its true light. The reflection upon the individual, however, is incidental and is not to be used in attacking him in a criminal case.

It is to be noted that the decision does not meet the unanimous approval of the court. Three able justices —Shiras, White and Gray—dissent in an opinion written by Justice Shiras, while the Nestor of the bench—Justice Field—writes another. But the reasonableness of the decision of the majority, which sustain the view of the court below, coupled with the great necessity of support of this nature if the Commission is to meet its purpose, make it extremely likely that it will stand.

The public now will have a right to expect from the Commission a vigorous campaign against those railroads which give rebatee, drawbacks, commissions or any other form of discrimination. In the cases which have been brought against the members of the joint traffic association all the facts can be made clear. The decision is the best step which could be taken in upholding the rights and interests of shippers. If Congress would find courage enough further to amend the law by permitting pooling, the rights of the other parties concerned would be recognized.—*Express.*

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs, a severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them all. A. W. Colegrove.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove, and S. W. Stickney, Newerf, are now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have causing them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures billiousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done in hundred's of cases. A. W. Colegrove.

H. W. Rubin & Co. have just received the finest stock of neckwear ever seen here. Don't fail to examine it.

Mail, Bradford, Pa.

J. W. Bouton,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR. Office over H. Hamlin's Banking Office, Smethport, Pa.

Berry & Edgett,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Rooms 5 and 6½ Berry & Melvin Block, Bradford, Pa.

BYRON D. HAMLIN. JOHN FORREST.
Hamlin & Forrest
LAW AND LAND OFFICE, Smethport, Pa. Office of the lands of Hamlin & Forrest (formerly Keating & Co.) situated in the counties of McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton and Clearfield.

Sheridan Gorton.
ATTORNEY AT LAW and District Attorney of McKean County. Office in the Court House, Smethport, Pa.

E. R. SHERMAN,
PENSION ATTORNEY Claims prosecuted under both old and new law Special attention given to claims under Act of June 27, 1890 Address
KENDALL CREEK, McKEAN CO., PA

E. L. Keenan,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office opposite Chautauqua House, Smethport, Pa. All legal business attended to promptly.

M. H. Bylee.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Room: Masonic Temple Building, Bradford, Pa.

C. E. Judd.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Over 19 Main street, Davis Block, Bradford, Pa. Dec. 20, 1894

E. H. Mayo,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Odd Fellows' Building, over the Post Office, Smethport, Pa.

P. R. Cotter,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Eldred, Pa. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

A. S. HECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office: COUDERSPORT, PA.
N. E. Cor. Main & Third Sts., in Mann & Ormerod building.

W. C. DORNAN. JOHN ORMEROD.
DORNAN & ORMEROD,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
COUDERSPORT PA.
Office corner Main and Third streets.

H. E. Shaffer,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
KANE, PENNA
Practice in all the Courts of the State, and United States Courts.
Office in Schriever Block.

Physicians.

H. L. McCoy,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office in E. B. McCoy's drug store, Main street, Smethport Pa.

Dr. Burg Chadwick,
PHSICIYAN AND SURGEON. Office next door to the Palace Pharmacy Office hours till 10 A. M., 1 to 3; 6 to 8 P. M.

John Clark, M. D. C. M.
Office and Residence in Reilly Block, Smethport, Pa. Office Hours, 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

J. C. Brown,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Gleason Building, Smethport, Pa.

G. E. Benninghoff,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, 21 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Special attention given to surgery and surgical diseases of women. Office hours from 1.30 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. EVAN O'N. KANE,
SURGEON,
AND
CONSULTING PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Surgeon Kane Summit Hospital, Kane, Pa.
In telegrams state name of attending physician if any. All summons promptly attended by day or night.

HOTELS.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
JNO. C. BRENEMAN, Prop
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.,
This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

WRIGHT HOUSE,
Main Street, Smethport, Penn'a, B. F. Wright, Proprietor.
This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE
Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.
This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

THE FLEMING HOTEL,
TWO DOORS NORTH OF BANK,
KANE - - PA.
This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style.
☞ First-class accommodations for the traveling public.
JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor.

HOTEL IMPERIAL,
GEO. P. BABCOCK, Prop.
UNION St., OPPOSITE PARK,
OLEAN, N. Y.
Having taken possession of the above Hotel I am prepared to entertain my old friends, and new ones as well, in the proper manner. Come and see me.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA
Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
C. S. KING, PROPRIETOR.

Hotel La Mont
RECENTLY ENLARGED.
Fraley St., Kane, Penna.
RICK DONOVAN, - - PROPRIETOR
The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

Free Bus to and from all trains.

FOSTER HOUSE,
W. L. FOSTER, Prop.
Lewis Run, Penna.
New house, new furniture. First-class in every respect. Particular attention paid to the traveling public. Good sample rooms for commercial men.

BAYER HOUSE,
CLERMONT, PENNA.
This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accomodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars
BOYD & SMITH, Proprietors.
Oct. 19, 1894 —1y.

THE PALACE HOTEL,
PETERSON BROS., PROP'RS.
163 UNION STREET, OLEAN, N. Y.
☞ In EUROPEAN PLAN.

BLACKSMITHING!
The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Kreuger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is preparep to do first-class blacksmithing including
HORSESHOEING.
Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures
SLEIGHS.
Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.
CHAS. W. LILLENDAHL
Smethport, Aug 8th '94.

A. T. PALMER,
Livery, Feed and Sale
STABLES.
Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.
Prompt attention to orders by wire.

W. C. ROCKWELL,
"THE FLORIST,"
BRADFORD, PA.
Cut Flowers for
Weddings, Parties and Funerals
TELEPHONE 180

T. H. PURTLE
General Blacksmithing,
CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORK
WATER ST. SMETHPORT, PA.
Having bought out the carriage and wagon making business of John Servatius, I am now prepared to do all work in the above lines.
Carriage Painting A Specialty.

BARBER SHOP,
Alfred Sturdveint.
Next door to Gallup's Store, Main St.
Shaving Hair and Dressing
In the latest style of art.
None but first-class workmen employed.
Alfred Sturdveint, Surgeon Chiropodist. Corns removed in a few minutes without pain or soreness. Also treatment for Bunions and ingrowing nails.
☞ BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

NEW
WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.
Having purchased the wood work department of C. W. Lillendahl, I am prepared to do all kinds of
WAGON and CARRIAGE WORK.
CARRIAGE PAINTING done in latest style.
JOHN SERVATIUS, Smethport, Pa.

INSURANCE.
Fire insurance written in the leading companies. Life and Accident Insurance in the most reliable companies of America.
PIANOS
Of the following first-class manufacturers: A. B. Chase, Bush & Gertz, Malcom Love and Woodward & Brown, sold for cash or on installments.
ORGANS
Of the very best makes, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.
SEWING MACHINES.
Will sell Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines hereafter for cash at a
Reduction of $25.00
from the list price of each machine, at my store. Now avail yourselves of this grand offer.
Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.
C. A. BURDICK.
Salesroom, Reilly Block,
Smethport, Pa.

POTATOES
are profitable if rightly grown.
$20
Phosphate
makes them grow as they should grow; makes Corn, Wheat and other crops grow better than any fertilizer known. Send for new Price List.
CHEMICAL WORKS,
YORK, PA.

mitting labor the year through. Even when all is done that seems possible to merit success, the grower is liable to the exasperation of finding that particular varieties, upon which he may have based his most sanguine expectations, obstinately refuse to flourish under his care. Almost every carnation culturist knows varieties that he "simply cannot raise" and neither he, nor anybody else, can tell the reason why. Of course, there must be something lacking, in soil, water, air or treatment, which they require, but it seems as if they were capable of taking offense at him, or his surroundings, and preferring death, or at least unproductive life, to endurance of the association.—Scribner's.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

Quintin Bandera, the Cuban Leader, Again Reported Dead.

HAVANA, March 24.—The insurgents have burned 40 houses belonging to the village of Punta Brava and the farm of San Ramon, in the Santa Spiritus district of the province of Santa Clara.

It is stated that the insurgent bands commanded by Toledo and Mena recently fired upon each other through a mistake, which, while causing loss on both sides, has also given rise to a very bitter feeling between the two parties.

In spite of denials from insurgent sources five Spanish soldiers affirm that Quintin Bandera, the insurgent leader, died from the wounds which he received in a recent engagement with the government forces

Victories For the Cubans.

TAMPA, Fla., March 24.—Letters were received from persons connected with the Colazzo expedition stating that on the 17th inst., while in sight of the Pan de Matanzas, a mountain near Matanzas, three Spanish warships, the Infanta Isabella, Marquis de la Encenada and the Contra Maestro, were sighted. The expedition drew off from land to avoid the warships After dark one of the latter proceeded along the coast scrutinizing the shore with searchlights The steamer bearing the expedition slipped in just behind her and unloaded. It was attacked at daylight by a small Spanish force and driven away, but another band of insurgents, hearing the firing, came to the rescue, and the small quantity of arms captured by the Spanish soldiers was retaken.

Another letter from a Spanish source gives a report of the engagement at Candelaria on the 17th inst., when Maceo and Quartin Bandera with 6,000 men attacked Colonel Francis

The Spanish loss, the letter says, was 300 soldiers, four captains and eight lieutenants Francis surrendered, giving up all his arms and ammunition This, it is said, incensed General Weyler, who announced that Francis would return to Spain on the next steamer

WALLER REMAINS IN PRISON.

Refuses to Accept the Conditions Offered For His Release.

LONDON, March 24.—Ex-Consul Waller's solicitor writes to The Times this morning that he has declined to accept the conditions upon which the French government offered to release Mr. Waller, namely, that he should waive all claims for compensation.

"He was offered his release in November," says the solicitor, "on condition of waiving his claim for compensation, but he preferred to remain in prison The United States government had authorized the embassy to give security for costs in any action against the French government. We are seeking an amicable settlement with France in his behalf."

Yachting at Monte Carlo.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Monte Carlo says that in a flukey breeze and over a short two round course Ailsa beat Britannia, Satanita coming in third. Stephanie also beat Samphire.

Terrific Storm In Fiji.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—The steamship Warrimoo, which has just arrived, brings news of the destruction of Suva, the capital of Fiji, by hurricane on the 6th inst. It was the most tremendous storm ever known in the southern seas.

Remains of W. Q. Judge Cremated.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The remains of William Q. Judge, president of the Theosophical society of America, were cremated at Fresh Pond, L. I. His ashes were brought back to Aryan hall, the society headquarters in this city, and will be placed in an urn beside the urn that contains part of the ashes of Mme. Blavatsky. The funeral arrangements were extremely simple.

Big Shipments of Coal.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—The Coal Exchange estimates that at least 5,000,000 bushels of coal was shipped to Southern ports from this city last week and that nearly as much more will be started within the next 48 hours. The river is in a most favorable condition, being almost entirely free from ice and other obstacles usually encountered in high water.

Showalter Still Leads.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The 10th game of the series between Showalter and Kemeny for the chess championship of America resulted in a draw after 84 moves. The score now stands: Showalter, 5; Kemeny, 3; drawn, 2.

Murderer's Father Goes Insane.

LINDSAY, Ont., March 24.—The father of the boy Carney, who is connected with the murder of John Agnew, has become insane and is believed to be dying. Grief at the conduct of his son is supposed to have been the cause.

Three Persons Cremated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24.—William Coxey, his wife and one child were burned to death here. It appears that the house caught fire and that the victims were cut off from escape. The grown daughter escaped.

New Idea In Railway Tracks.

The annoyance of wheels slipping on trucks, especially in up grades, and the tremendous resistance experienced have led to a new invention. The rail is provided with an edge or rim covered with cogs or teeth, and the wheel has similar cogs which engage with them. These cogs are set on diagonally, inclining downward, and are less likely to accumulate dust and dirt.

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Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.

A foremost place in politics—she'll have it if she pleases;
She'll worry over bargains in appropriation bills
And decorate the gavel which untutored man now seizes
With gilt and pretty ribbons till with joy the eye it fills.
She may do it all in style
For a very little while,
But the ultimate result we calmly scan,
For she always wants to do
Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.
—Washington Star.

THE GOODLY SWORD.

The Egyptians Gave It the Name Fifty Centuries Ago.

Half a hundred centuries ago the Egyptians gave to the sword its name. Since those old days the history of the trenchant blade, stained with blood and defaced by the scars of battle though it is, holds much of the glory, the poetry and the chivalry of the cruel game of war.

A friend whose fidelity never wavered and whose power never failed, it is not surprising that men endowed the sword not only with human attributes, but with the might and majesty of the gods themselves. The old legends abound in tales of its magical powers. How the divine armorers strove continually to excel some rival in the forging of a blade of a temper so delicate that it might cut a thread with the same ease with which it struck a head from the body, or hewed through heavy metal armor, was a favorite subject of the old Teutonic and viking tales.

These legendary blades bore characteristic names, by which they were invariably known: Graysteel, Wader Through Sorrow and Millstone Biter were swords of wide renown, and we all remember how Arthur of the Round Table took "Excalibur, the sword that rose from out the bosom of the lake." Cæsar's sword was called Crocea Mors Charlemagne's Joyeuse played no small part in the setting up of the great Frankish empire. Many a bold captain went down before El Tizona, wielded by the relentless hand of the Cid.

The Japanese, whose civilization was old before ours began, have produced beautiful examples of the swordmaker's art. The Japanese nobleman carried his swords as the insignia of his rank. He wore one on each side, thrust into the folds of his sash.

These swords have been handed down as heirlooms from father to son, and it was not unusual for families of ancient lineage to have as many as 1,500 of them—marvels of costly and artistic workmanship—in their possession. The scabbards are richly lacquered and bound about with a silken cord in a curious pattern. The blade is curved, and the round guard is pierced to carry a small dagger. This guard, called a tsuba, is decorated with curious designs, and so great is the ingenuity of the Japanese metal workers that among the thousands of swords they have produced it is impossible to find two guards exactly alike. They are prized so highly by collectors that large sums of money have been paid frequently for an antique sword, only that it might be ruthlessly torn apart to secure the guard.—Mary Stuart McKinney in St. Nicholas.

Absentminded.

It is said that the extempore playing of the great Beethoven was marvelous, but he was entirely without the coolness and self possession required by a performer who wishes to render written compositions with accuracy and finish.

The same fault was found with his conducting the orchestra; even before his deafness he often confused the players by his sudden gestures.

At one time he was playing one of his own beautiful concertos for piano and orchestra. During a long passage by the orchestra, while the piano was silent, he forgot his position and fancying himself conductor for the moment he threw out his arms at a certain chord, knocking both the candles off the piano.

They were picked up, but when the passage was repeated and the loud chord recurred he forgot himself again, and the accident happened for the second time.

The audience, in spite of their great admiration and respect for the master musician, were convulsed with merriment, which so disgusted Beethoven that several strings of the unoffending piano suffered the consequences of his irritation, which expended itself in a prodigious thumping of the keys.—Youth's Companion.

Tough Eating.

Those who have partaken of peacock declare that gorgeous bird to be decidedly tough eating, while it is said of the swan that the fact of its ever having been a familiar dish speaks highly in favor of ancient English cutlery. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that when bustards' and boars' heads were as common as sirloins and saddles now are there were scarcely any vegetables to eat with them.

Her Choice.

Mother—Jane, you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?

Daughter—Mamma, as an up to date girl, I must reply to your question that, although love is a very desirable thing, clothes are an absolute necessity.—London Tit-Bits.

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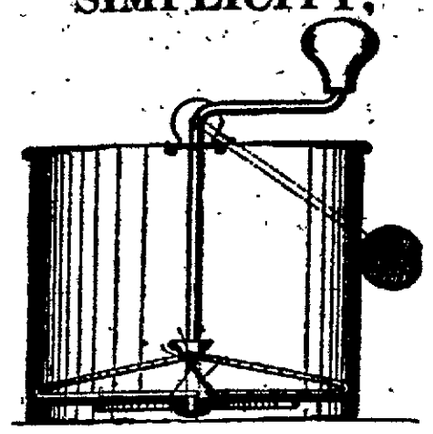

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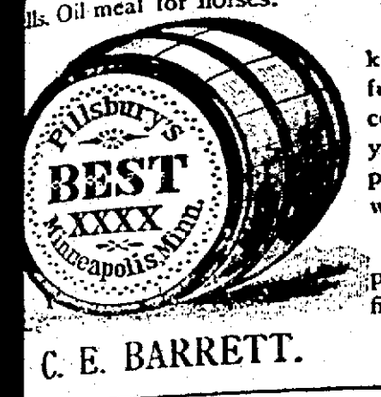

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FLAMES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Thackera Manufacturing Plant Badly Damaged; Loss, $300,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Fire broke out in the 6-story building of the Thackera Manufacturing company, manufacturers and dealers in fancy gas fixtures, on Chestnut street.

The firm employs about 200 hands, who were at work at the time. The fire originated in the front cellar and was not discovered until it had eaten its way through the first floor. An alarm was sounded, but before the engines arrived the entire front part of the building was on fire. Meanwhile a majority of the workmen made their escape. About a dozen or more, however, were hemmed in and had to be taken from the windows by the firemen.

The Thackera building runs from Chestnut street to Sansom, and is valued at $300,000, fully covered by insurance. The rear part was but slightly damaged. The loss on the building will amount to about $150,000.

The Thackera company's stock, machinery and patterns were valued at about $250,000. These are a total loss, but are covered by an insurance of about $150,000.

Hale & Johnson, architects, occupied several rooms, and met with small loss.

Sharpless & Watts, manufacturers of tiles and mosaics in the building adjoining, lose about $20,000, principally by water.

SHOOTING SCRAPE IN ROCHESTER.

Son of the Late General Quinby Receives a Bullet in the Shoulder.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—John A. C. Wright, well known throughout this and other states as an exponent of better country roads, has shot Henry Quinby, son of the late General Isaac Quinby.

Mr. Quinby is a bookkeeper at the Union bank. The wound was not serious, and Mr. Quinby declined to have Mr. Wright arrested.

From facts gleaned by the police, it appears that last week Mr. Wright, it is alleged, wrote a note to Mrs. Quinby, widow of the late general, to which the woman's son took exception. Quinby, it is stated, went to Wright's office and demanded an apology. Wright, it is alleged, refused to make an apology, and Quinby slapped him in the face. After some words Wright drew a revolver and shot Quinby in the shoulder.

John A. C. Wright was later arrested and released on $5,000 bail. It is said his family will ask for a commission to inquire into his sanity.

Canada's New Bicycle Law.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 24.—Last year bicycle tourists from the United States were allowed to enter their wheels at the custom house provided they made affidavits that the wheels would be exported out of the country at the termination of a certain period. It was found that so many wheels were brought into the country under this arrangement and sold that a new regulation dealing with the matter was received from Ottawa. Tourists on wheels from the United States and other countries will be required to deposit at the custom house the full retail price of their wheels, and when they are exported back the money will be refunded to the owners.

Statement From Ballington Booth.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Prompted by reports from London that efforts are being made to induce the Ballington Booths to become once more the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, Ballington Booth has authorized the following statement to be published: "Commander and Mrs. Booth will not for a moment consider any proposition whatsoever made to them by the international headquarters of the Salvation Army through their representatives. International headquarters is perfectly well aware of the reasons which underlie the whole question and made it impossible for Commander and Mrs. Booth to continue under their orders."

Serious Freshet Threatened.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 24.—The residents of Coxsackie are in a state of alarm at the prospect of another freshet like that which flooded the town a month ago. It is feared that if the immense ice gorge in the upper Hudson is blown out by the government or gives away during a warm spell the rush of water will overflow the bank of the river and do great damage in the village. Many of the merchants in the low district have moved their goods to higher grounds and the people of the town are preparing themselves in case of a flood.

Chicago Gas Trust Case.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The voluntary surrender of the books and records of the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit company by Anthony N. Brady at the hearing of the Chicago Gas company's case before Commissioner W. H. Clarkson brought the proceedings to a close, and the case of the people of the state of Illinois and Attorney M. T. Moloney against the above company rests until brought to a final issue in the Chicago courts in June next.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

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TODAY'S CONVENTION.

Lively Fight Being Made by McKinley Men.

THOMAS C. PLATT SLIGHTLY ILL.

Although the Slated Delegates of the Morton Forces Are Expected to Go Through, the Friends of the Ohioan Are Much In Evidence.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The path of Governor Morton's presidential boom is not all strewn with roses. Thorns have manifested themselves in large and growing quantities. Friends of McKinley are here and making their presence felt and the McKinley button is much in evidence. The McKinley massmeeting last night was largely attended. Speeches favoring the candidacy of the Ohioan were loudly cheered. Resolutions were adopted declaring McKinley the logical candidate and denouncing Thomas Platt.

Though the name of Governor Morton was mentioned in terms of highest praise, its mention was greeted with no enthusiasm while the name of McKinley was cheered to the echo. Although the slate of the Morton leaders is expected to go through in today's convention, there is evidence that a lively fight will be made by the friends of the Ohio man.

There were depletions in the ranks of the leaders. Mr. Platt was quite ill and not seeing anybody unless absolutely necessary, while Chairman Hackett, of the state committee, absented himself from the meeting and received his visitors in his room.

In the rank and file there was not as much harmony as had been prevalent early in the day. Adherents of the McKinley boom circulated among the country members and many of the delegates went down to the massmeeting held in the Ohio governor's honor. McKinley buttons were given away at the door of the state committee rooms and the audacity of this proceeding seemed to gain a little sentiment on that side of the presidential issue.

The fact that Governor Morton had not only signed the Raines liquor tax bill, but had also indorsed it in a long brief, made some of the city members rather willing to be approached by the agents of the Ohio candidate, and many expressions of disgruntlement were heard. Added to this was the fact that a Republican paper that has heretofore supported Mr. Morton's candidacy came out in a scathing political double leaded editorial against Governor Morton's boom.

Commenting upon the governor's action upon the bill, this paper said: "In signing the Raines bill, Governor Morton has signed also the death warrant of his presidential ambition. By his forced approval of that legislative monstrosity Morton has ceased to be an available candidate. With sorrow and with supreme disappointment it must be confessed that the governor has, by his own deplorable act, made himself a presidential impossibility.

"Republicans who love their party with sincere and unselfish devotion have noted with amazement and unspeakable disappointment certain disgraceful appointments made by the governor and certain public acts performed at the behest of a corrupt and treacherous boss, but they were inclined to attribute them to an amiability which is almost a weakness and a credulity which age cannot entirely excuse. It must now, however, be apparent to all that if Governor Morton were nominated and elected president the seat of the government of the United States would be the office of the secretary of the treasury, just as 49 Broadway is now the executive chamber and both halls of the legislature."

Copies of this paper in abundance were circulated about the hotel corridors and placed in the hands of all delegates and the effect was at once noticeable.

It was decided by the leaders that there shall be no mention in the platform of anything connected with state affairs, except the indorsing of the administration of Governor Morton. It had been thought that perhaps it would be well to have a separate resolution indorsing the Raines bill and Senator Raines and State Committeeman Barnes are in favor of that, but the leaders are afraid of a demonstration upon the subject if it is broached.

The platform is quite brief. It favors a sound currency on a gold basis; reaffirms the tariff policy of protection, but asks that it be so guarded as not to prove monopolistic in any sense, while still protecting American industries. This, in brief, besides the indorsement is all that is to be said in the resolutions.

It was finally decided that Comptroller Roberts could not go as an alternate because of the Erie delegation's attitude. Ex-Senator Daniel McMillan was slated to go in his place.

The state committee got together and remained in session for only a few moments. Benjamin F. Odell, Jr., presided in the absence of Chairman Hackett. A rollcall discovered only three absentees besides the chairman, William Brookfield of the Thirteenth district, Robert A. Sharkey of the Fourth district and James Doremus of the Fifteenth.

No contests were noted and the committee adjourned after fixing the hour of the convention at 12 o'clock today.

Chauncey M. Depew of New York, Warner Miller of Herkimer, Samuel Thomas of New York and Edgar B. Jewett of Buffalo are the delegates-at-large selected at a meeting of the friends of Governor McKinley.

There was some animated discussion over what attitude should be assumed. It was generally agreed that no resolutions offered by other than Morton adherents would receive any consideration and the caucus decided to frame the following resolution as an expression of their views, even if it be not received by the convention:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, as representatives of our assembly districts and in the interests of William McKinley for president of the United States, do hereby express our preference for Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller, Samuel Thomas and Edgar B Jewett as delegates-at-large from the state of New York to the Republican national convention.

The members are agreed that if possible any one will present a McKinley indorsement resolution and if they manage to get it in there will surely be a disturbance.

It was decided that the electors-at-large should be E. H. Butler of Buffalo and General Benjamin Tracey of Brooklyn.

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MINERS PERISH BY FIRE

Explosions In Collieries In Pennsylvania.

RESCUERS OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

Fire In a Mine Near Punxsutawney and a Number of Men May Have Been Imprisoned — Two Known to Be Dead and Others Injured.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., March 24.—The gas in mine No. 1, Adrian, operated by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, exploded and the mine is on fire. It is impossible to get into the mines any distance, although the explosion occurred two miles back.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the fire boss heard an explosion and in the morning the men going in to work were overcome. Some escaped and the alarm was given. Eleven men have been brought out, with two dead. The dead are:

ISAAC JONES, married.

JOE LAWRENCE, widower.

Both these men were rescuers. How many more there may be in the mine cannot be stated. It is supposed that some miners went in the mine during the night to work and ignited the gas. Great excitement prevails about the mine, but nothing definite will be known for some time.

Thirteen Dead at Dubois.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 24.—The number killed in the explosion at the Berwynd White shaft is 13. The bodies have all been removed from the mine and are being made ready at the improvised morgue to be taken to their late homes.

All of the men were married with the exception of one, who was a son of one of the killed.

As the mining industry has been in a depressed condition for some time past all of the families are left in very poor circumstances.

TIDINGS OF THE VIKING.

The Long Missing Schooner Now Believed to Be Safe.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—The German oil tank steamer Brilliant, Captain Kellar, which arrived at the Standard Oil company's piers, Canton from Rotterdam, brought information from the large 4-masted schooner Viking, which had been given up as lost.

Captain Kellar reports that on March 19 he spoke the Viking, whose master asked for longitude. This was given. The schooner's master also asked to be towed, which Captain Kellar was forced to decline, but he said he would take the crew and land them at Baltimore. This the master of the Viking refused.

Officers of the Brilliant say the Viking did not show any signs of distress except that her mainsail was gone and her bulwarks were carried away. When the two vessels parted the Viking was steering westerly and was making good headway.

The Viking sailed from Newport News, Feb. 24, for Fall River, with a full cargo of coal.

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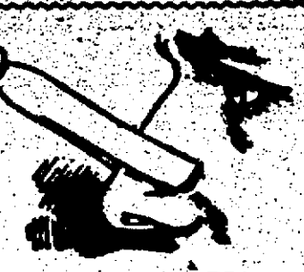

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The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:
JERE B. REX,
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

The Republican caucuses or primary elections will be held at the usual polling places in each district on Saturday, April 11th, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of recommending district delegates to the National Convention and one person for Congress, one person for State Senator and electing two delegates to the State Convention and placing in nomination the following officers:

Two persons for Members of Assembly.
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Two persons for County Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

The County Convention acting as canvassing board to declare the result of said caucus and for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee for ensuing year, will meet at the Court House, Smethport, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1896, at 2 p. m.

R. A. DEMPSEY, Chairman.

A. D SLOAN, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress for the 27th Congress district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

CHARLES W. STONE.
Bradford, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

A. C. HAWKINS.
Feb. 24, '96.

EDITOR MINER:—Plase announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District subject to the Republican county primaries and District Convention.

A. F. BANNON.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

HERMAN H. NORTH.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 26, 1896.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries

W. J. MILLIKEN.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for State Assemblyman to represent McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

R. A. DEMPSEY.
Bradford, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. M. McELROY.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative subject to the rules governing the Republican party of the county.

L. ROGERS.
Kane, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Will you announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the Legislature from this county, subject to Republican rules.

GEO. GRIFFITHS.
Kane Feb. 4, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at its primaries.

BURD CHADWICK.
Smethport, March 11, 1896.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. F. DAVIS.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

SHERIDAN GORTON.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN J. McCAREY.
Annin township.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CHAS. OBERG
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

W. A. YOUNG.
Smethport, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CORWIN WILDER.
Foster, Feb'y 6, 1896.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Valley, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

FRANK E. FOSTER.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.

JOHN R. CHADWICK.
Keating, Feby. 6, 1896.

EDS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

L. F. WILCOX.
Crosby, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

J. C. CANNON, JR.
Lewis Run, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for delegate to the State convention, subject to the regulations of the Republican party.

W. D. GALLUP.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

J. C. GREENWALD.
Bradford, March 16, 1896.

MISSOURI grows 219,000,000 bushels of corn, 36,000,000 of oats, 20,000,000 of wheat and 13,000,000 pounds of tobacco. The lead product has exceeded 100,000,000 pounds in a year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23, 1896.—A day spent with the Republican Senators and Representatives, trying to ascertain which of the Presidential candidates is the ranking favorite in Congress, has convinced me that the average man, in or out of Congress, always sees future political events as he hopes they will be. The McKinley men will not admit that any other candidate for the nomination is really in the race. Many of them claim his nomination on the first ballot, and nearly all of them not later than the third. The Reed men are quite as confident that the Speaker is bound to win. The Allison men claim that they will hold the balance of power, after there has been a sufficient number of ballots taken to show that neither McKinley nor Reed can win that Allison will be nominated with a hurrah. The Morton men and the Quay men are not saying much, except that they are playing a waiting game and expect to win, while the Cullom men, the Manderson men and the friends of several other candidates say just wait; this is going to be a dark horse campaign, and our man's chances are as good as those of anybody else.

Those Cuban resolutions have now been before Congress for four weeks, and while it is expected that they will be disposed of this week, there is nothing certain about it. If Senator Morgan's joint resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans had come to the Senate through the committee on Foreign Relations, it might be adopted, but the Senate very seldom ignores its committee reports. Therefore it may be set down as certain that the end of the matter, whenever it comes, will be the adoption of the committee report in favor of accepting the House resolutions as a substitute for those originally adopted by the Senate.

If Secretary Lamont intends to remain in politics for the purpose of becoming Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, as many believe, he made a great mistake when he wrote that letter attacking Gen. Nelson A. Miles, by imputation, if not directly, in order to prevent Congress passing a bill providing for a revival of the grade of Lieutenant-General of the Army for Gen. Miles. Already it must have become manifest to Secretary Lamont that he has stirred up a regular hornet's nest. Gen. Miles has many friends, especially among the old soldiers, and they have already begun to take steps towards heading off any political aspirations Secretary Lamont may have.

Nearly all the answers received to the circular letter sent out by the House Ways and Means Committee to importers and manufacturers interested in the export trade strongly favor a renewal of the reciprocity treaties abrogated by the Democratic tariff bill passed by the last Congress. This week the committee will devote to verbal hearings on the subject. It is almost certain that the result will be a bill providing for the renewal of the reciprocity treaties, but there is not much probability that such a bill will become a law until after a Republican President takes his seat.

From London Congress gets undoubtedly authentic information that Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury have resumed the Venezuelan negotiations, just where they were brought up to the Monroe doctrine communication, but at the State Department in Washington, neither Congressmen or newspaper men can get a word about what is being done. It may have occurred before, but your correspondent does not remember to have heard what our State Department was doing in important international matters for the first time by the way of the European cables until the Cleveland administration came in with its mysterious policy and dark lantern methods of conducting public business. It has been the rule during the last three years to find out what our government was doing through the published utterances of officials in foreign capitals.

Those who have anything to say either for or against the Nicaragua Canal will be given a chance to be heard before the House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce decides what sort of a report shall be made. These hearings will begin this week.

Secretary Carlisle hasn't made any friends by his letter to the Senate committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, opposing the joint resolution providing for the erection of a bronze statue of Gen. Spinner, formerly U. S. Treasurer, on one of the approaches or buttresses of the Treasury building. And he wasn't satisfied with opposing the resolution as it now is, but added that there was no place for the statue in the grounds attached to the treasury building. Gen. Spinner was a popular official, and the money to pay for this statue was raised by popular subscriptions. But he was also a Republican.

UNCLE BEN HARRISON, as springtime approaches, is happily engaged in thinking of orange blossoms and bridal veils, while the other favorite sons are sitting on the ragged edge of anxiety, hoping that the presidential plum may fall into their basket, but many of them will be doomed to disappointment.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

WE can't exactly explain what it is, but something seems to tell us that Democratic prospects are getting brighter every day. Don't you feel the sensation?—*Enterprise.* Of course they are getting brighter, but they are brightened by the prospects of Republican National legislation that will lift them out of the hole they have gotten themselves into. The Democratic party and its free trade theories remind us of the farmer's son, who had become possessed of a young steer, and desiring to break it for work, he yoked himself up with the animal. Things went along smilingly for a season, until the steer became frightened and ran away, taking the young man along at too rapid a gait to suit his dignity, when he began crying out: "Here we come, gol darn our fool souls stop us, somebody!" So with the Democratic party, their free trade running mate has taken the old hulk off from its rheumatic old legs, and the cry is sent up "stop us somebody," before we are entirely swallowed up in the gulf of free trade.

WE clip the following complimentary notice of J. M. McElroy, from the Wellsboro *Republican Advocate*: Among the names of candidates in McKean county prominently mentioned for the Legislature we notice that of J. M. McElroy, of Smethport, whom we remember as Clerk of the Judiciary General Committee last session. His experience as clerk of this especial and important committee gave him an insight into and a knowledge of legislation such as but few, even members themselves ever get. As secretary of that committee he not only met the requirements well, but we can personally attest "Mac." was by far the most competent and best qualified clerk that any Judiciary Committee has had within our time.

LAST Monday Governor Morton, of New York, signed the Raines license bill. Probably there never was a bill passed by the legislature that called forth so many different opinions. Hardly any two newspapers in the State fully agree as to its merits or demerits. The voters seem to differ fully as much as the press. The trouble with the measure is that the people do not fully understand what the bill will accomplish. Beyond a question of doubt in two years' time the Raines bill will meet the approval of a large majority of the residents of the State.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

When attending the Farmers' Institute next week remember that we are headquarters for

PICTURES

Fine effects in Aristo-Platino work. Everyone likes them.

☞ Interior views a specialty.

R. C. GLEASON,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
SMETHPORT, PA.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

EMIL THAMM,
MANUFACTURER OF
CIGARS
AND DEALER IN
CHEWING AND SMOKING
Tobacco, Pipes, Etc.
SMETHPORT, - PA.

SEASON OF 1896!

I have just received an unusually fine line of

WALL PAPER,

comprising all the latest designs, ranging in prices from 4 cents to $1.00 per roll. These goods were selected with great care, and we are satisfied that we can give you a better quality of paper and at lower prices than any peddlar or outside concern, and furthermore, when you purchase these goods of us you know just what you are getting. Call at Furniture store of Specht & Sasse and inspect goods. Experienced paper hangers furnished when desired, and all work guaranteed.

C. Sasse,
Smethport. - Pa.

INSURANCE.
Life, Fire and Accident
written by
W F SPECHT,
SMETHPORT, PA.
In good, reliable companies

Bouton & Gallup,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin's Bank, Smethport, Pa.

SILK WAISTS | SUITS | SEPARATE SKIRTS | SHIRT WAISTS | CAPES | TEA GOWNS

THE SEASON '96
IN
CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, ETC.

The season seems to be one of great promise, at least in this big store, in as much as sales in this dep't are unprecedented, although Winter still rules on his throne. The styles this season seem all the more grander on account of the richness of the stuffs that go to make them up.

"The skirts this season will be fuller than ever, the 'box' front jacket of the suit still prevails. The new sleeves in the silk waist and shirt waist is the BISHOP. It is getting so now that women appreciate the gain of style, price etc., of ready made wear."—Fashion *Journal.*

WE HAVE THEM ALL

There is no style we do not possess, no quality we can not show.

Our Waists are of Exclusive designs in wool and Silks.

Every style. Every quality. We always satisfy. That's our business.

Prices, $2.98 to $10. Perfect Fitting our motto.

Shirt Waists
Shirt Waists
Shirt Waists
All Prices
any Style
Best Makes.

See Them, Send for Them If you Want THE BEST Money Can Buy.

Grand line of Millinery arriving.
Full line of Boys' Clothing just in.
Shoe dep't full of spring styles.

THE BEST THAT MONEY AND SKILL CAN GET.

We pay express one way if you want goods on approval.

The Fair
DEPARTMENT STORE. 22 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

HOUSE-CLEANING UTENSILS

From tacks to step-ladders—From stove polish to furniture polish—

This store has everything. We have more helps for house-cleaning than you ever thought of.

Our prices are as low as our stock is great. We couldn't sell the stock if it was not, so You never find this store lacking what is wanted.

STOVES RANGES

All the other stores in section together do not sell stoves that we do.

No other store sells Ranges. We have 15 styles them.

We have sold Reliable for years. Everybody at here would prefer them at prices of other ranges. We so many that we sell at prices of cheap ranges—$14 to $44.

$7.88
DINNER SETS

Dinner Sets of 101 pieces at $7.88. English ware in four styles of decorations.

That's a bargain, but so is the every piece of the dozens we have on dinner sets. This is only store which sells Haviland.

We sell so much that we get a new importation on nearly every steamer that comes in.

RUBBER PAINTS

This is the sixteenth that we have handled this p

Every year increases the mand for it. Nobody studies the matter uses com paint now.

Rubber paint lasts like ber—stands weather like rub it is rubber. It lasts twic long as the best of other p

It looks new when it is We keep 20 colors.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO
BRADFORD, PENNA.

EMERY & WEAVER. Mention the *Miner* when writing or call

OUR HOLIDAY TRADE

was excellent, much better than we anticipated, but we still have a few articles left which we do not want to carry over. We have decided to

CLOSE OUT

the entire lot at actual COST. You will find a number of useful things, which will make beautiful birthday gifts. Buy now and save money. Our line of

Groceries and Provisions

is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order that we may convince you that our

Prices are Rock-Bottom.

BOSS GROCERY,

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THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS

Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in this Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bo Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

This month we call special attention to our grocery department. There is great demand for fish during Lent. We have all kinds and you will be astonished at the low prices.

Dried fruits are very reasonable this season—We sell nice evaporated peaches at 7c. lb.

Try our specialties: 25c. tea. Juno Coffee. Washburns Best and the Oriental Flour.

Don't forget that we have a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes. Look at the new things.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Smethport, Pa., February 20th, 1896.

Men's Suits,

Our Value

$5.00

Actual Value—

$8.00 to $15.00

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters,

Our Value

$5.00.

Actual Value—

$8.00 to $15.00.

ALTERATION SALE PRICES!

FORD'S RED FRONT,

OLEAN N. Y.

Boys Suits,

ages 5 to 18 years,

Our Value

$2.00

Actual Vlaue—

$3.00 to $7 00.

Boy's Overcoats

Ages 5 to 14 years.

Our Valve

$2.00

Actual Value—

$3.00 to $7.00.

Flour! Flour! Flour!!

Another fresh car just unloaded.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

5 Doz. pair of Mens' shoes as leaders at $1.35 per pair; regular price $1 75. Full line of ladies' hand turned at $2.50 worth $3.00 at any other store.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets,

All the sizes of the celebrated P. N. brand.

Try our Marmalade and Tabasco Sauce, The finest money can buy, Remember the place.

J. COLEGROVE.

The Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

The Palace Pharmacy

A. W. COLEGROVE, Proprietor.

Our Motto—"We Strive to Please All" and we succeed too.

FINE SOAPS and **PERFUMES** CALL and INSPECT.

New Management!

New Goods!

Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

SQUARE DEAL.

As the best advertisement possible are the customers well pleased with the Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., we've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and their frineds will follow. Call and see my new goods and get prices.

Wm. HAFNER,

CORNER MILL and MECHANIC STREETS.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Mar. 27, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Bring in your spring advertisements.

—The candidates are all hustling these days.

—An epidemic of measles is feared in Bradford.

—C. A. Barrett makes some changes in his adv. this week. Be sure to read it.

—The Bradford letter carriers will give a grand ball on the 13th of April.

—The many friends of Mrs. Ingley will be pleased to learn that she is on the gain.

—Attend Bell Brothers Easter Opening at Olean on March 30th, 31st and April 1st.

—Comrade Ryan has been having a severe tussel with the grip, but is able to be out again.

—Sixty-three L. O. T. M. Hives were represented at the convention held in Bradford last week.

—Speak to your neighbor about attending the farmers' association the 3d and 4th of next month.

—H. Warshofsky, of East Smethport, placed a new safe in his store room at that place Monday.

—The postoffice at Tomes, this county, has been discontinued, and mail for that place should be sent to Corydon.

—J. C. Hamlin has been entertaining a rather unpleasant visitor lately by the name of grip, but is coming out victor.

—A B Armstrong has been confined to his bed for several days with an attack of the grip, but is able to be out again.

—The Fair at Bradford is all ready for the season of '96 Everything up to date in this store. Read their new adv. on the second page.

—Albin Johnson and Miss Emily Charlotte Oberg, both of Kushaqua, were married here last Wednesday, by the Rev. J. W. Sanborn.

—Mrs. William Gifford was elected Great Sentinel of the Great Hive at the L. O. T. M. convention, which was held in Bradford last week.

—The P. H. C. will serve warm sugar at the residence of Mrs. Capehart, opposite opera house, on Friday evening, April 3d. All are invited to be present.

—An interesting letter from Kasson this week found its way to the waste paper basket. When will people learn to sign their correspondence?

—The mind of the young lady who has been keeping lent now begins to turn toward the bright feathers and ribbons to be found in the windows of the millinery store.

—Arrangements have been made with several agricultural journals for clubbing rates. Farmers who attend the institute can take advantage of the cheap rates offered.

—Last Sunday's Bradford *Post* published several cuts of prominent I. O. T. M. delegates who were in attendance at the convention last week and all were well executed.

—Last week we neglected to call attention to the change in J Colegrove's adv. He has just received a consignment of spring goods. Look over his adv. for particulars.

—The farewell supper given to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Halliwell on Friday evening last was a decided success. About $20 was raised, which will be applied on the organ fund.

—Farmers, when you have an opportunity to learn something that will be of infinite benefit to yourself and family, accept of the offer. Come to the institute the 3d and 4th of April.

—The attention of persons attending the Farmers' Institute next week is called to the advertisement of R. C Gleason, our popular photographer. He calls special attention to aristo-platino work, etc.

—Candidates for the various offices are very busily engaged in repairing their political fences these days, but most of them complain about the difficulty in getting around at this unseasonable time of the year.

—There is an elegant street lamp displayed in the show window at Mason's. It is suggested that the borough council go down and take a look at the same. It might set them to thinking about the need of lighting our streets at night.

—The Bradford *Star* of Tuesday says: John Leopold, of Bradford, and Miss Rosa Heald, of Custer City, were married at Salamanca on Sunday evening, and will reside in Bradford, where the groom is employed as florist for W. C. Rockwell.

—John Servatius has been engaged in rigging up a buggy for Dr. John Clark that for ease and comfort it would be difficult to excel. But the peculiar part of the vehicle is the seat, which is too wide for one, and too narrow for two. It is evident that the Dr. is determined to trot in single harness.

—P. D. Hopkins has sold his mercantile business to Wm. Hafner, who will take possession of the same on or about the first of April. Mr. Hopkins has not fully decided as to what he will do in the future, but it is to be hoped that he will conclude to remain in Smethport, as he has many warm friends who will sincerely regret to see him locate elsewhere.

—License court will be held Monday, May 11th.

—Chas. Lemmler has had a tussel with the grip for the past few days.

—Last Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 8 degrees below.

—A series of revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church.

—The Pittsburg and Western round house at Kane was burned last Monday.

—Wade Chambers has moved into the rooms over D. C. Young's store recently occupied by Dr. Pierce.

—Bell Brothers' Easter opening occurs on March 30, 31 and April 1st this year. You are invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs J. E Chadwick will move to Butler in the near future. They will be greatly missed by our people.

—George Brownell had the misfortune to step on a nail last Tuesday, which penetrated his shoe and inflicted quite an injury to his foot.

—Thomas Ackerman, of Farmers Valley, was kicked in the face by a horse the other day, fracturing his nose and otherwise badly bruising him.

—Our Port Allegany correspondent states that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas received a fine St. Patrick's day present in the shape of a young son.

—Some of our smart young men have found Yerdon a hard road to travel and consequently there is not quite as much noise on our streets at night as formerly

—Bradford's business men are hustling around endeavoring to raise funds for the purpose of assisting the Pompleon Glass Co. to get on its feet again. Such enterprise is commendable.

—James McGuire informed some of our ball tossers the other day that he was willing to board a pitcher during the season free of charge. Jim is the right kind of a base ball crank.

—At a hearing of the re-assessment on the Chestnut street paving matter, held before Judge Morrison at Bradford, on Tuesday last, the city solicitor withdrew his petition for re-assessment.

—The president of the Agricultural Society ought to offer a prize to any young couple that would get married during the institute in the court room This would be a drawing card

—The Pompeion Glass Co.'s plant at Bradford was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning The loss is estimated at about $10 000 with no insurance. Sixty men will be thrown out of employment.

—Mondays' Bradford *Record* says: Eva, the 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Driscoll, of Lewis Run, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Sartwell this afternoon for interment.

—Turnips with human faces are being grown in Germany. Col. Breneman is thinking of importing some seed to raise them for use on the Henderson House table, when the Hon. J F. O'Rooney registers with him, in memory of by-gone days.

—Last Monday the carpenters commenced work on the Port Allegany Glass works. The MINER offers its congratulations to the gentlemen who had sufficient push to bring this new enterprise to a success. May their fullest anticipations be realized.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick ought to commence a libel suit against the Pennsylvania *Grit* Publishing Company. Last Sunday they published a cut of some one and said it was Dr. Burg Chadwick, of Smethport. The doctor has a good case and there is no question but what he could collect damages.

—The enterprising citizens of the south side have for some weeks past been engaged in raising money to put street lights on Mechanic street, and their efforts have been rewarded by success. Four new gas lamps have been purchased, and will soon be in operation.

—Susan B. Anthony says that it is all right for a woman to pop the question to a man she loves, whether it is leap year or not. Now that woman has become a breadwinner, she is no longer in a position to wait for proposals. She can take care of herself and her husband, too, if necessary.

—Look out for the new serial story "Clarence," by Bret Harte, one of America's greatest authors. This is a thrilling story of the late war, and when once commenced you will dislike to quit its perusal until the last chapter is finished This exceedingly interesting narrative will be commenced in these columns soon Do not fail to get the opening chapters.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire will assume charge of the Grand Central hotel next Tuesday. In catering to the wants of the public, Mr. McGuire is no novice, having had considerable experience in this line for a number of years, and is well and favorably known through the county. The MINER hopes that this new venture may prove a very successful one to them.

—Next Tuesday J. C. Breneman and family will take their departure from among us. For the past two years they have made the Grand Central a home for the traveling public. The genial John with his genial expressions will be missed by the many guests of this popular hostelry. They will assume charge of the Henderson House in Bradford, where their many friends will always find them at home. May their lot always be cast in pleasant places, and success crown their every effort.

Dan Brested is now handling green vegetables. If you want something nice call at the bakery.

Olean, N. Y., Mar. 12th, 1896.

NEW SPRING NOVELTIES IN SHOES

Arriving daily. Our complete spring line will be ready before April 1st.

Dark Chocolate Brown is to be the popular color this year. Such handsome shapes and shades have never been shown before. The new toe in Men's Patent Leather shoes now in. Send for sample pair.

R. W. BLOODSWORTH

GOOD SHOES.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Arthur Thamm spent Sunday in Ridgway.

Judge Morrison visited Bradford Monday.

R C. Gleason was in Ormsby last Saturday.

Jonas Yerdon started for Jamestown, N. Y, Tuesday.

T. H. Fraley had business in Johnsonburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Backus visited Bradford friends last Wednesday.

J. L. Morris, of Custer City, was here on business Monday

Deputy W. H. Morrison returned from Philadelphia last Tuesday.

Miss Clara Georgia, of State Line Mills, is visiting Mrs. L. T. Medbury.

Misses Jennie and Eva Gallup, of Norwich, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J B. Kelly, of Crosby, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

A W. Mitchell went to Olean Monday and took a Regent's examination.

Horace Redfield arrived home from school last Friday, somewhat indisposed.

H. H. Cobb, of Coudersport, paid a hurried business visit to the hub yesterday.

'Squire E. L Nash, of Rixford, was greeting his many friends here Monday.

C. C. Ward, of Port Allegany, tried the snow drifts over Bush hill Tuesday.

Reuben Burnham and Mrs. D. H. Burnham, of Eldred, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Jennie McElroy, of Bradford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerns.

Ira McQuistion, of Rixford, who is home on a short vacation, was in town Sunday.

W. A. Lyman and L. F. Manning, of Roulette, were in town Monday on business.

Col. Rogers enjoyed a cutter ride down among his old Farmers Valley friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Davis and daughters, Maud and Duly, visited Bradford friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Apple returned Monday night from a visit among Buffalo friends and relatives.

Fred Coon, of Olean, came up on the early train Monday morning on his way to Bradford.

H. W. Roeder, one of Farmers Valley's foremost citizen's was a pleasant caller here last Monday.

W. A. Young visited Rixford Wednesday to see in what condition his fences were in that section.

A. P. Smith, one of Colegrove's influential citizens, was a a pleasant caller at the MINER office Monday.

Andy Evans, a politician from the renowned 6th ward of Bradford, was in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Connelly, of Port Allegany, were guests at the Chautauqua House last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sheridan Gorton returned home Saturday night from an extended visit with friends in New York State.

The genial A. J. Martin, of Jamestown, N. Y., was here the first of the week and made many of his friends happy.

Mrs. Lawrance Sheehan and children, of Olean, were visiting relatives and friends at East Smethport and vicinity last week.

A. D. Lundy, of Williamsport, one of the oldest insurance agents in the state, was a guest at the Grand Central Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eckles, of Cambridge, Pa., who has been spending the winter with her son, Prof. W. P. Eckles, returned to her home yesterday.

Chas. Oberg and Chas. Paulson, of Mt. Jewett, were in town Wednesday on their way to Eldred to inspect political fences in that section.

J. E. B. White, one of the solid men of Hazelhurst, was a pleasant caller last Saturday and he boosted our subscription list up a notch or two.

T. Kinney, of Kasson, formerly a staunch Democrat, but who has become thoroughly converted to Republican principles, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

Dr. R. J. Sharp, of Buffalo, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday while on his way to Simpson to visit his sisters. Old Father Time has dealt very gently with the Doctor, as he seems as young as ever.

Last Monday morning Christian Herzog started for the State of Washington, which for the present is his objective point, but he will very likely make an extended trip through California and other western states.

The Hon. Geo. Griffiths and J. F. Kelly, of Kane, were in town Monday night. Mr. Griffiths was carefully inspecting legislative fences and was kept very busy while here, but his wound prevents him getting around the county as much as he desires.

Miss Harriet Haycroft, a former efficient and much appreciated teacher in the Smethport school, has been appointed teacher in the Senior Grammar Department of the Dunkirk Academy, for the spring term. The many very warm friends of Miss Haycroft in this town will be glad to know that she has this position.

Harry Freeman, who has been a resident of this place for a number of years, will start to-day for a few days' visit in New York City and from there he will take steamer to Transvaal, South Africa, where he will engage in diamond digging. The many friends he leaves at home will wish him all the pleasure and success he may desire.

J. S. Coady, of Crosby, was a pleasant caller last Friday afternoon. Mr. Coady has just finished a three year's lumber job for Clinton Combs, of East Smethport, of whom he speaks in the highest terms. At their settlement last Friday everything was pleasantly arranged between them without a word of discord. Mr. Coady will for a while remain in these parts, not knowing yet where his lot may be cast.

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

So Groves, as my man was named, told me how he and eight other poor Englishmen, sharing the same bagnio, had endured the hardships and misery of slavery, some for 18 and none less than seven years; how for three years they had been working a secret tunnel by which they could escape from their bagnio, in which they were locked up every night at sundown, at any moment; how for six months, since the completion of their tunnel, they had been watching a favorable opportunity to seize a ship and make good their escape, seven of them being mariners, and how now they were by tedious suspense wrought to such a pitch of desperation that they were ripe for any means of winning their freedom. "And here," says he in conclusion, "hath merciful Providence given us the power to save not only ourselves from this accursed bondage, but you also if you are minded to join us."

Asking him how he proposed to accomplish this end, he replies:

"'Tis as easy as kiss your hand. First, do you accept Haroun's offer?"

"I have," says I.

"Good!" says he, rubbing his hands and speaking thick with joy. "You may be sure that Mohand will suffer no one to interfere with your getting aboard, to the achievement of his design. When is it to be?"

I hesitated a moment, lest I should fall into another trap trying to escape from the first, but seeing he was an Englishman I would not believe him capable of playing into the Turks' hands for our undoing, and so I told him our business was for midnight on the feast of Ramadan.

"Sure, naught but Providence could have ordered matters so well," says he, doubling himself up, as if unable to control his joy. "We shall be there, we nine sturdy men. Some shall hide in the caves, and others behind the rock, and when Haroun rows to shore four of us will get into his boat, muffled up as you would be to escape detection, and as soon as they lay themselves to their oars their business shall be settled."

"As how?" says I, shrinking as ever from deeds of violence.

"Leave that to us, but be assured they shall not raise a cry that shall fright your lady. Oh, we know the use of a bowstring as well as any Turk among them. We have that to thank 'em for. Well, these two being dispatched, we return to shore, and two more of our men will get in, then we four to the felucca, and there boarding we serve the others as we served the first two. So back comes one of us to fetch off our other comrades and you four. Then, all being aboard, we cut our cable, up with our sail, and by the time Mohand comes in the morning to seek his game on the sand bank we shall be half way to Elche and farther if Providence do keep pace with this happy beginning. What say you, friend?" adds he, noting my reflective mood.

Then I frankly confessed that I would have some assurance of his honesty.

"I can give you none, master," says he, "but the word of a good Yorkshireman. Surely you may trust me as I trust you, for 'tis in your power to reveal all to Haroun and so bring us all to curry favor with the dey. Have you no faith in a poor brother Englishman?"

"Yes," says I. "I'll trust you."

Then we rose, clapping hands, and he left me, with tears of gratitude and joy in his eyes. Telling my friends I had something of a secret nature to impart, we went out to the end of the mole, where we were secure from eavesdroppers, and there I laid the whole story before them, whereupon we fell debating what we should do, looking at this matter from every side, with a view to our security, but slavery lying before us and no better means of escaping it coming to our minds we did at last unanimously agree to trust Joe Groves rather than Haroun.

The next day there fell a great deluge of rain, and the morrow being the feast of Ramadan we regarded this as highly favorable to our escape, for here when rain falls it ceases not for 48 hours, and thus might we count upon the aid of darkness. And that evening, as I was looking at some merchandise in a bazaar, a fellow sidles up to me and whispers, fingering a piece of cloth as if he were minded to buy it:

"Does all go well?"

Then perceiving this was Joe Groves, I answered in the same manner:

"All goes well."

"Tomorrow at midnight?"

"Tomorrow at midnight," I return. Upon which, casting down the cloth, he goes away without further sign.

And now comes in the feast of Ramadan with a heavy, steady downpour of rain all day, and no sign of ceasing at sundown, which greatly contented us. About 10 the house we lodged in being quite still, and our fear of accident pressing us to depart, we crept silently out into the street without let or hindrance, though I warrant some spy of Mohand's was watching to carry information of our flight to his master, and so through the narrow, deserted alleys to the outskirts of the town, and thence by the riverside to the great rock, with only just so much light as enabled us to keep together and no more. And I do believe we should have floundered into the river o' one side or into a ditch o' the t'other but that, having gone over this road the last time with the thought that it might lead us to liberty, every object by the way impressed itself upon my mind most astonishingly.

Here under this rock stood we above an hour, with no sound but the beating of the rain and the lap of the water ran-

Davis, Lee, Best, etc., till their number was all told. Then Groves, who was clearly chosen their captain, calls Spinks, Lee and Best to stand with them and bids the others and us to stand back against the canes till we are called. So we do his bidding and fall back to the growth of canes, whence we could but dimly make out the mass of the rock for the darkness, and there waited, breathless, listening for the sound of oars. But these Moors, for a better pretense of secrecy, had muffled their oars, so that we knew not they were at hand until we heard Haroun's voice, speaking low.

"Englishman, are you there?" asks he.

"Aye, we four," whispers Groves in reply.

Then we hear them wade into the water and get into the boat with whispering of Haroun where they are to dispose themselves, and so forth. After that silence for about ten minutes, and no sound but the ceaseless rain until we next hear Groves' voice.

"Davis, Negus," whispers he, on which two of our number leave us and go out to the boat to replace Haroun and that other Moor, who, in the manner of the Turks, had been strangled and cast overboard.

And now follows a much longer period of silence, but at length that comes to an end, and we hear Groves' voice again whispering us to come. At the first sound of his voice his three comrades rush forward, but Groves, recognizing them, says hoarsely: "Back, every one of you but those I called, or I'll brain you! There's room but for six in the boat, and those who helped us shall go first, as I ordered. The rest must wait their time."

So these fellows, who would have ousted us, give way, grumbling, and Mr. Godwin carrying Moll to the boat Dawson and I waded in after him, and so, with great gratitude, take our places as Groves directs. We being in, he and his mate lay to their oars and pull out to the felucca, guided by the lanthorn on her bulwarks.

Having put us aboard safely, Groves and his mate fetch the three fellows that remained ashore, and now all being embarked they abandon the small boat, slip the anchor and get out their long sweeps, all in desperate haste, for that absence of wind, which I at first took to be a blessing, appeared now to be a curse, and our main hope of escape lay in pulling far out to sea before Mohand discovered the trick put upon him and gave chase. All night long we toiled with most savage energy, dividing our number into two batches, so that one might go to the oars as the other tired, turn and turn about. Not one of us but did his utmost—nay, even Moll would stand by her husband and strain like any man at this work. But for all our labor Algiers was yet in sight when the break of day gave us light to see it. Then was every eye searching the waters for sign of a sail, be it to save or to undo us. Sail saw we none, but about 9 o'clock Groves, scanning the waters over against Algiers, perceived something which he took to be a galley. Nor were we kept long in uncertainty, for by 10 it was obvious to us all, showing that it had gained considerably upon us in spite of our frantic exertions, which convinced us that this was Mohand, and that he had discovered us with the help of a spy-glass maybe.

At the prospect of being overtaken and carried back to slavery a sort of madness possessed those at the oars, first one pulling with such a fury of violence that it ... apped at the rowlock and was of no further use. Still we made good progress, but what could we with three oars do against the galley which maybe was mounted with a dozen?

Some were for cutting down the mast and throwing spars, sails and every useless thing overboard to lighten our ship, but Groves would not hear of this, seeing by a start in the rain that a breeze was to be expected, and, surely enough, the rain presently smote us on the cheek smartly, whereupon Groves ran up our sail, which, to our infinite delight, did presently swell out fairly, careening us so that the oar on t'other side was useless.

But that which favored us favored also our enemies, and shortly after we saw two sails go up to match our one. Then Groves called a council of us a his fellows, and his advice was this: That ere the galley drew nigh enough for our number to be sighted he and his fellows should bestow themselves away in the stern cabin and lie there with such arms of knives and spikes as they had brought with them ready to their hands, and that, on Mohand boarding us with his men, we four should retire toward the cabin, when he and his comrades would spring forth and fight every man to the death for freedom, and he held out good promise of a successful issue. "For," says he, "knowing you four"—meaning us—"are unarmed, 'tis not likely he will have furnished himself with any great force, and as his main purpose is to possess this lady he will not suffer his men to use their firepieces or use them to your destruction. Therefore," adds he, "if you have the stomach for your part of this business which is but to hold the helm as I direct, all must go well. But for the lady, if she hath any fear, we may find a place in the cabin for her."

This proposal was accepted by all with gladness, except Moll, who would on no account leave her husband's side, but had he not been there I believe she would have been the last aboard to feel fear or play a cowardly part.

So, without further parley, the fellows crept into the little cabin, each fingering his naked weapon, which made great splinters flying up from the bulwarks there.

"Hold her helm stiff," whispers Groves, and then he backs cautiously into the cabin without rising from his belly, for the men aboard the galley were now clearly distinguishable.

Presently bang goes another gun, and the same moment, a shot taking our mast a yard or so above the deck, our lateen falls over upon the water with a great slap, and so are we brought to at once.

Dropping her sail, the galley sweeps up alongside us, and casting out divers hooks and tackle they held ready for their purpose they grappled us securely. My heart sank within me as I perceived the number of our enemies, 80 or 40, as I reckon, but happily not above half a dozen armed men, and Mohand on Mohand among them with a saber in his hand, for now I foresaw the carnage which must ensue when we were boarded.

Mohand on Mohand was the first to lay upon our deck, and behind came his janizaries of half a score of seamen. We four, Mr. Godwin holding Moll's hand in his, stood in a group betwixt Mohand and his men, who stood behind, waiting his orders. One of the janizaries was drawing his cutlass, but Mohand bade him put it up, and making an obeisance to Moll he told us we should suffer no hurt if we surrendered peaceably.

"Never, you Turkish thief!" cries Dawson, shaking his fist at him.

Mohand makes a gesture of regret, and turning to his men tells them to take us, but to use no weapons, since we had none. Then, he himself leading with his eyes fixed hungrily upon Moll, the rest came on, and we fell back toward the cabin.

The next instant, with a wild yell of fury, the hidden men burst out of the cabin, and then followed a scene of butchery which I pray heaven it may nevermore be my fate to witness.

Groves was the first to spill blood. Leaping upon Mohand, he buried a long curved knife right up to the hilt in the neck of Mohand, striking downward just over the collar bone, and he fell, the blood spurting from his mouth upon the deck. At the same time our men, falling upon the janizaries, did most horrid battle—nay, 'twas no battle, but sheer butchery, for these men, being taken so suddenly, had no time to draw their weapons and could only fly to the fore end of the boat for escape, where, by reason of their number and the narrow confines of the deck, they were so packed and huddled together that none could raise his hand to ward a blow even, and so stood, a writhing, shrieking mass of humanity, to be hacked and stabbed and ripped and cut down to their death.

And their butchers had no mercy. They could think only of their past wrongs and of satiating the thirst for vengeance, which had grown to a madness by previous restraint.

"There's for 18 years of misery," cries one, driving his spike into the heart of one. "Take that for hanging of my brother," screams a second, cleav-

He buried a long curved knife up to the hilt in the neck of Mohand.

ing a Moor's skull with his hatchet. "Quits for turning an honest lad into a devil," calls a third, drawing his knife across the throat of a shrieking wretch, and so forth, till not one of all the crowd was left to murder.

Then, still devoured by their lust for blood, they swarmed over the side of the galley to finish this massacre, Groves leading, with a shout of "No quarter!" and all echoing these words with a roar of joy. But here they were met with some sort of resistance, for the Moors aboard, seeing the fate of their comrades, forewarning them of theirs, had turned their swivel gun about, and now fired the ball, carrying off the head of Joe Groves, the best man of all that crew, if one were better than another.

But this only served to incense the rest the more, and so they went at their cruel work again and ceased not till the last of their enemies was dead. Then, with a wild hurrah, they signal their triumph, and one fellow, holding up his bloody hands, smears them over his face with a devilish scream of laughter.

And now, caring no more for us or what might befall us than for the Turks who lay all mangled on our deck, one cuts away the tackle that lashes their galley to us, while the rest haul up the sail, and so they go their way, leaving us to shift for ourselves.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Changed Man.

Brown—Is young Smith as great a spendthrift as ever?

Jones—By no means. His money is gone.—Brooklyn Life.

"Then you want to take warning from the experience of a friend of mine," said Mrs. Tarney of Missouri. "She had beautiful diamond rings, ornaments, carrings and other articles, and when an epidemic of burglaries came along she took to hiding her diamonds in her oldest shoes. One night she was awakened by burglars down stairs. She thought if they heard some one moving about they would take fright and run away without attempting to come up where she was. So she went to the head of the stairs, but the burglars kept on and didn't mind her in the least. She hurried back into her room, caught up the first articles that came handy and sent them over the balusters. After they had left her hand she was struck with horror to discover her old shoes bumping down the stairs, attended by a shower of her diamonds. Luckily the shoes did the work. The burglars didn't stop to investigate, and the woman had strength enough to gather up her jewels, all of which she found except one earring. The next day the maids had to sweep the entire floor to discover that. But she doesn't use her old shoes as diamond safes since."—Philadelphia Press.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Harper's Magazine" for April will contain the concluding chapters of "Joan of Ark," showing the maid and conqueror as at last the martyr, with illustrations of the closing scenes of her life. "Had Anthony Wayne's Victory," by Hon. Theo. Roosevelt, will be a very interesting feature. Octave Thanet appears as the author of a strong story of Western life called "The Missionary Sheriff," for which A. B. Frost has furnished appropriate illustrations. The whole magazine will contain the literary efforts of some of the best writers.

"McClure's Magazine" never fails to make good its special claim of timeliness. The April number has for frontispiece an excellent portrait of Prof. Roentgen, whom the German Emperor has, within these few days, made a baron for his marvelous discovery of the cathode rays; and the leading article is almost the first account yet given of Professor Roentgen. It is the record of a visit undertaken by a special representative of the magazine, immediately on the announcement of the discovery. The article is illustrated wit numerous photographs by the new process. The new Anthony Hope romance, begun in this number, promises to supply the most attractive company of people and the most enthralling series of adventures that the fruitful author of "The Prisoner of Zenda" has yet created. An account of Lincoln's courtship and marriage, based on the testimony of intimate friends of his still living, completely disproves a shameful story accepted by some of the best biographers, that Lincoln once subjected the lady who afterwards became his wife to the unspeakable humiliation of absenting himself, without warning or explanation, on an occasion appointed for their marriage. The pictures are abundant and apposite.

Louisa M. Alcott is said to reveal herself in a most interesting way in a number of letters (written to five little girls) which are to appear in the April "Ladies' Home Journal." These letters were written during the busiest period of Miss Alcott's life, and present a pen picture of the author drawn by her own master hand. John Philip Sousa will contribute the musical feature. The famous band-master has been induced to turn aside from marches to write a waltz, which he has christened "The Colonial Dames Waltzes." The enormous circulation of such a magazine as The "Ladies' Home Journal" can, in a sense, be understood when it is said that during the last six months of 1895 there were printed, sold and circulated over four million copies. Figures such as these give one some idea of the influence which may be exerted by even a single one of the modern magazines.

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NOTICE.

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Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the Magazine during 1896 will be a series of articles by CASPAR W. WHITNEY, describing his trip of 2500 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. WHITNEY'S series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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In 1896 like attention will be given every notable happening. The st events in art, literature, and mu and the drama will be artistica presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the L department, Life and Letters, will discu in his interesting way books and the ge questions of the time. E. S. MARTI a sprightly gossip of the Busy World, be continued. The progress of the Pa portation Conspiracy around the Wo will be followed, and CASPAR W. WHIT NEY will conduct the department Amateur Sport.

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This year we shall use ur best endeavors to make he MINER better than ver. Being the presiden- ial campaign year, we will ublish all the most import- nt political news each week, ogether with local and per- onal notes and interesting tters from different parts f the county.

DISCIPLINE IN THE NICK OF TIME.

A War Story With a Moral For the Seventh New York Heavy Artillery.

It was the major's turn to "make a talk." He bit at the end of his mustache for a few minutes while the assembled company impatiently murmured. "Come, major," cried one of the younger officers. "Something about the war that came under your own experience."

"We were lying before Deep Bottom, and the rain was falling in torrents," said the major, "Ir all my campaigning experience I never saw the equal of that down pour. And, what was the worst of it, there was no way of avoiding or dodging it. We had to stand out in the open and take it. Some of the command, however, had procured in the manner known only to veteran troops several shelter tents and had rigged them in position by sticking their muskets in the ground for poles. I was then detached from the regiment and was acting as assistant adjutant general on the staff of the brigade commander. I happened to pass just about the time when the troops were making themselves comfortable. The enemy was pretty near us, and we at headquarters were looking for a brush, so I made bold to direct the attention of the regiment commander to this serious breach of discipline.

"'It will never do to permit those guns to remain in that position,' I said. 'If the Johnnies make a dash, they will gobble us all.'

"'But,' observed the colonel, 'there will be the devil to pay if I order those guns taken up.'

"'It is in violation of regulations to permit them to remain where they are,' I observed.

"'You are right,' declared the colonel. He gave the command for the regiment to fall in—taking position behind an old breastworks, a little to our left and front. The drenching rain was heavy enou, h, but it was gentle compared with the flood of profanity that broke loose as soon as the troops heard the colonel's order. As they were forming I went up to the men of my old company and said that they ought to be ashamed of themselves, that they did not know how soon they would be summoned before their Maker, that they knew perfectly well they were violating regulations, and that they were in the presence of the enemy.

"Well, gentlemen, my words of reprobation were hardly out of my mouth when we heard a few scattering shots directly in our front from our pickets, and then, before the command to load could be given, we got as lively a volley from a Confederate regiment as ever I heard. The Johnnies had expected that the rain would drive us to shelter, and had arranged this dash across an open field immediately in our front in the expectation of catching us napping. The forming of our regiment at this most opportune time, however, upset their calculations, for before they could get away we fired two rattling volleys into them, which drove them back faster than they came.

"Had the muskets of the regiment been stuck in the ground when the Johnnies made their dash the entire command would have been surprised and captured. As it turned out, no casualties occurred, as our troops were protected by the breastworks. But the lesson was not lost on the regiment. It carried a wholesome moral, for I seldom after that heard profanity from the Seventh New York Heavy artillery."—New York Sun.

Heartless.

"Do you think it hurts the poor oyster to put it in the stew?" asked the kind hearted girl. "It seems cruel."

"Yes," replied her escort. "It does seem cruel. There's nothing more terrible, you know, than solitary confinement."—Washington Star.

In Palestine and Persia the "sorrowful mycanthus" droops in the day, being apparently about to die, but revives as evening comes on.

The average whale is from 50 to 65 feet in length and from 38 to 38 feet in diameter.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

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A GREAT MAN'S SILENCE.

He Preserved His Quiet Dignity Under Most Trying Circumstances.

A great man, whose wife was devoted to him, but was subject to insane attacks of jealousy and resentment, was once visited at his country house by two old time friends. He welcomed them with marked cordiality, and, seating himself between them on the piazza, was soon deep in confidential conversation. While he was listening to what they had to say and occasionally replying to an argument which seemed to him more plausible than logical the door behind him was suddenly opened, and from it emerged his wife, with an angry face and a pail of water.

Without a word she deliberately upset the pail and drenched him from head to foot. The two friends sprang to their feet in astonishment and caught sight of the resentful woman retreating into the house with a triumphant air.

The man who had been subjected to this shower bath arose without a word, went into the house and in ten minutes returned to the piazza, having made a complete change of dress.

His friends were still in the yard and were wishing that they could be transported by balloon or magic carpet to their own homes, where they would not be witnesses of strange and embarrassing domestic scenes.

Their host called to them, and placed the chairs on the piazza. When they were all seated, he resumed the conversation with the simple remark, "As I was saying, my friends," and then went on with the disoussion, picking up the thread where it had been dropped and making no reference to what had happened.

He was quiet and dignified and did not betray in his manner a trace of the mortification and annoyance which his wife's exasperating attack must have caused.

A weaker man would either have appealed to his friends for sympathy or striven to apologize for the strange and irrational conduct of the woman. He had neither accusations to make nor excuses to offer. He strove to put his friends at ease by diverting their attention from the painful exhibition of his wife's infirmity by engaging them in animated conversation.

So successful was he that the three were soon laughing, chatting and arguing together as though nothing unpleasant had happened.

When the time came for the two visitors to drive to the station to take a train, their host said goodby to them at the gate with the remark that they had had a delightful afternoon together.

The great man loved his wife, and knew that she was not responsible at all times for her caprices and resentments. Unwilling to talk about her infirmities, even with old and trusted friends, he acted with rare self possession and good taste in maintaining rigid silence, and leaving them to infer for themselves the reasons for his reserve.—Youth's Companion.

His Motion Was Not Carried.

"Just after the war," said the prominent lawyer, "when negroes occupied many important positions in Louisiana, there was on the bench of an East Feliciana court a darky, the following incident in whose career indicates how much he was equipped for the duties of his position. When court was called to order Mr. Leake arose, and, addressing the court, said:

"'Your honor, I move that the attachment in the case of Blank versus Blank be dissolved.'

"There was silence for a moment, and then his honor made the following announcement in tones of the greatest dignity:

"'You have heard the motion. All in favor of dissolving the injunction say I.'

"Mr. Leake was too much surprised to say a word, and the judge put the question:

"'All opposed say no.'

"Mr. Powell, representing the other side, pulled himself together with a tremendous effort and thundered at the top of his voice:

"'No!'

"The judge looked round him calmly for a few seconds and then said:

"'The nays have it. The motion is refused.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Campaign of Friedland.

The campaign of Friedland shows either less genius or more than any other of Napoleon's victories, according to the standpoint from which it is judged. If he is to be regarded throughout its duration merely as a general, then his conduct shows comparatively little ability. He came on his enemy where he did not expect a battle, although he had ample time to evolve and execute an admirable plan, and his loss was trifling compared with that of his opponents; yet, nevertheless, Friedland was a commonplace, incomplete affair. It compelled the foe to abandon Heilsberg, but it did not annihilate him or necessarily end the war. —"Life of Napoleon," by Professor Sloane, in Century.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the said hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen; cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest; belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Eben Pierce, of Borie, Potter Co., Pa., write "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic; I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family, I could not begin to do the work for them; an anxious friend wrote me to try Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did; I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work; I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor, a thousand times over, for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Harman, of 2305 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes, "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good; that burning after meals has left me; I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

H. C. Beatty, Barkeyville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals; one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me; I think, permanently."

J. C. Fulton, of Burgettstown, Pa., writes, "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time; my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic it not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.
Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south
Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 26th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:35 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:33 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:20 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:25 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:38 a. m., 10:33 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m.
Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:53 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.
Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.
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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.
3.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.05 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Rockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
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TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1 a.m.	5 p.m	3 p.m.	STATIONS. Ar.	Dp.	2 a.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35		Keating	9:15	2:35	7:20
8:35	2:02	7:16		Cowley June.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55		Austin	10:00	3:15	8:20
.....	12:57	6:43		Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:49	6:29		Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16		Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
.....	12:1	6:00		Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35		Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48		Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:38		Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:20	4:19		Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	9:50	3:53		Ansonia	2:5	6:55	.....
	a m.	p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p m.	p.m.	
.....	a.m	p.m.	Cro s Fork Br.		p m	a m.	p m.
.....	7:50	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc	dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
.....	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F'k	ar	1:15	1,15	6:20

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodrear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D. A.M	A M	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P M.	A.M
8.50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7.45	3.30	2.40
8.33	7.21	2 00	Crowell's	7.31	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7 24	2.35	10.10
8.20	7.13	1.50	New'f'd Junc't	7 57	2 30	10.15
8.04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2.56	10.30
7.35	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2.59	10.34
7.15	6.46	1.24	Seven Brid'g's	8.19	3.11	10.46
7.10	6.46	1.20	Cole-burg	8.21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
8.55	7.50	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	4.10	1 30
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3.43			Fish Basket			1 40
3.30	7 53	12.46	Olmsted,	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.56	6.24	1.50
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.36	12.30	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.13	Port Allegany	9.24	6.56	2.32
P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.40
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.52
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.55

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 14, 1894.

WESTWARD. p.m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m. EASTWARD
7 40	9 55	ar Bradford lv	7 30	5 00
7 34	9 39	Tarport Hill	7 39	5 35
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	5 40
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 19	5 59
6 45	9 05	New City	8 12	5 52
6 18	8 36	Rixford	8 36	6 16
6 52	9 07	Aiken	8 12	5 52
6 45	9 00	Davis	8 19	6 00
6 38	8 55	Simpson	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 46	6 36
5 50	8 05	Smethport	9 05	6 50
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 20
5 45	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	Kane	10 18	7 55
4 57		Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 30		Marienville	12 25	
2 35		Tylersburg	1 25	
1 05		Clarion	2 20	
11 18		Foxburg	3 45	
10 05		Butler	5 55	
8 30		Allegheny	7 40	
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	

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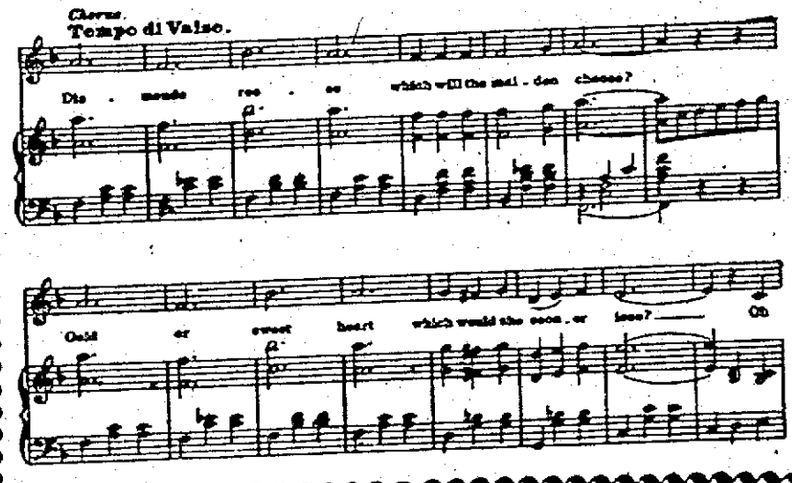

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

Mrs. Caroline Evans lost a good cow last week. The cow had been ailing for some time. After it died an examination was made and the heart was found to be very much enlarged.

Mrs. Emeline Knapp, of Shingle House, has been spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. F. K. Winship and Mrs. Burt Cooper.

G. O. Buckley and his son, Charley, of Olean, are in town. They are at work putting a new roof on their house at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tefft and Mrs. A. B. Card, of Port Allegany, were the guests of Jonas Dilnbeck and wife Saturday.

Lewis Knapp, of Shingle House, is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. K. Cooper, of this place.

C. J. Fulmer and wife have gone from this place to Wrights, where they expect to settle for their future home.

You just ought to see our lumbermen smile. They have their logs all hauled and are now waiting for warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davie, of Bolivar, were visiting friends in this place Sunday and Monday.

John Matthews and wife, of Port Allegany, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harder Monday.

Thomas Knapp and wife, of Turtle Point took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cooper Sunday.

Lewis Perry and wife, of Bolivar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper Sunday.

Joseph Foote and wife, of Taylor Brook, attended church in this place Sunday.

Mrs. F. K. Winship has nearly recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

E. G. Tubbs and Orin Evans had business in Little Genesee Saturday.

E. B. Buckley and wife drove over to Shingle House Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Wood has been visiting her mother in Rixford.

C. H. Holcomb and Niles Harder drove to Rixford Sunday.

B. C. Gallup was over from Port Allegany Monday.

Will Buckley was in Port Allegany Friday.

Jonas Dilnbeck went to Olean Thursday.

S. B. June was in Olean Wednesday.

Palmer Hammond is up from Olean.

CLERMONT.

Wm. Meisel, who is employed by the W. N. Y. & P. R. Co., as conductor on the pusher between Clermont and Colegrove got his hand badly mangled while coupling cars in the Clermont yard on Friday of last week. He was immediately taken to Smethport and Dr Chadwick dressed the wound. He is doing well under the circumstances.

Thomas Maloney, who fell from the cab of an engine at Johnsonburg about two weeks ago and injured his back, was brought home on Saturday last. We are glad to learn that he is recovering.

We are now to have gas in our little town. We understand that all necessary arrangements are completed and with such men as F. H. Reed at the head it is sure to come in the near future.

Mrs. I. W. Steinhauer returned from Buffalo on Wednesday last, where she had been for the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lyman.

Arthur Thamm, of the MINER force, was in town a few hours between trains on Monday last. Arthur has an eye on one of our school marms.

Dr. Chadwick is killing two birds with one stone these days and it keeps him busy, but he is getting his political fence under good repair.

Harry Roeder, Bell Stull, Albert Digel and Mertie Stull, of Farmers Valley, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinhauer on Saturday last.

Geo. Garlick, of Kasson, was in town on Monday last delivering his steam cooker to his patrons.

Allen Hughes, of the Grand Central of Smethport, was in town one day this week.

Our old friend, Tom Fraley was seen on our streets one day this week.

Pat Ganor had business at the Burning Well on Wednesday last.

L. Steinhaher had business at the county seat Wednesday.

F. B. Applestein has his new store up and enclosed.

Tramps are quite numerous about town.

W. P. Mulhern has two more new dogs.

Jerry McCarty has a new horse.

PORT ALLEGANY.

A certain young lady who lives in the vicinity of the city building would be much obliged if a young scamp whose name we do not mention would keep away from her back door especially at night. A shot-gun would work charms in such a case.

We are unable to learn who started that game of "Love in the Dark" at Turtle Point the other night, but suspicion points towards a certain young man who attended as the one who blew out the light.

Dr. and Mrs. Rinn are rejoicing over the advent of a boy which came to their house. Another chair will thenceforth be put in the office and you are all recommended to buy rock candy.

Miss Mary Dunnigan's school closed last week. Miss Dunnigan was an excellent teacher and will now attend school for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. M. Farrell, who has been very ill all winter, is somewhat improved, much to the joy of her many friends.

The Epworth League give a sleigh ride social to-night. Every one should attend.

Ed. Coleman and Chas. Bard are expected home from Trades School next week.

The R. G. S. C. dance was a total success. Every one had a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas a son, Mar. 17, 1896.

R. J. Mott visited at Knoxville last week.

Prof. Kelley was at Olean Saturday.

COLEGROVE.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a warm sugar party at Bartlett's Hall to-night (Friday) for benefit of the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend and bring their purses.

The juveniles held a leap year party in Bartlett's hall last Friday evening. The whole affair was strictly up to date and the youngsters report a good time.

H. H. Gallup is assisting in taking the annual inventory of Anderson's mercantile establishment.

Marvin R. Merritt, of Bradford, spent Sunday with his friend, Allan M. Remington.

Miss Ada Rifle is home from Clarion State Normal school for the easter vacation.

Miss Winifred Perry visited friends in Smethport last week.

N. W. Heinemann is in Buffalo receiving medical attention.

NEWERF.

Arthur Smith, of Steuben Co., N. Y., is the guest of his brother, J. W. Smith, of Christian Hollow.

Wm. Gardiner and family, of Roulette, are visiting J. W. Smith and family, of Christian Hollow.

Sheriff Walker and Deputy Davis were attending to business at Newerf last Saturday.

Ed Gallup, of Colegrove, passed through this place last Saturday.

We are glad to say Emma Smith is recovering very fast.

The sick people of Christian Hollow are gaining.

Sheriff's sale at Newerf to-morrow.

Beware of Counterfeiters

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel-plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 20th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, under Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by F. E. Rowley, C. B. Kelley, C. E. Hubbard, J. Lester Ward, J. Herbert Williams, C. W. Wagner, Frank Kernan and B. E. Roys for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Port Allegany Fireman's Relief Association," the character and object of which is to provide for and maintain a fund, from legacies, bequests and other sources, for the relief, support and burial of its members who may be crippled or killed, or who may be prevented from attending to their usual occupation or calling on account of chronic ailment or permanent injury caused through exposure or accident while doing public fire duty, and for the pensioning of the widows and orphans, or dependant parents of members who may be killed or who may die from injuries received while in the discharge of their duties as firemen, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

SAMUEL W. SMITH, Solicitor.

Port Allegany, Pa., March 16th, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, April 22d, 1896, by C. A. Backer, Robert Osgood, John Smith, George A. Berry and Robert L. Edgett, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Backer Oil Company, the character and object of which is to carry on the business of producing and marketing petroleum oil, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all of the rights and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements

BERRY & EDGETT, Solicitors.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

A. T. STRANAHAN, Supervisor of Keating township, in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond Funds of said township for the year 1895.

Dr.			
To seated road duplicate		$ 1207 10	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Road Fund		1422 12	
To amount received from L. A. Patterson		329 74	
To balance due Supervisor Stranahan		76 12	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Bond Fund		1718 19	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Special Road Fund		73 62	4826 95
Cr.			
By exonerations on seated duplicate, 1895	24 05		
By tax returned to Com'rs	1 52		
By amount of taxes turned over to successor	34 14		
By amount of taxes worked out on duplicate	1092 81		
By com. on $1476 76 2 per ct.	29 54		
By vouchers audited, Road Fund	1515 38		
By 225 days services as supervisor	337 50		
By vouchers audited on Bond Fund	1683 84		
By com. on $1718 19 2 per ct.	34 35		
By vouchers audited, Special Road Fund	72 15		
By com. on $72 62 2 per ct.	1 47		4826 95

L. A. PATTERSON, supervisor of Keating township in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond funds of said township for the year 1895.

Dr.			
To seated road duplicate		1516 55	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Road Fund		1407 41	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Bond Fund		1718 19	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Special Road Fund		73 62	4715 77
Cr.			
By exonerations on seated duplicate	12 25		
By taxes returned to Com'rs	4 94		
By taxes turned over to successor	45 27		
By taxes worked out	1327 00		
By com. on $1534 52 2 per ct.	30 69		
By vouchers audited on Road Fund	1223 31		
By 187 days service at $1.50	280 50		
By vouchers audited on Bond Fund	1683 67		
By com. on $1718 19 2 per ct.	34 36		
By balance due Bond Fund	16		
By vouchers audited on Special Road Fund	72 15		
By com. on $73 62 2 per ct.	1 47		4715 77

AUGUST SMITH in account with Keating township as collector.

Dr.			
To balance due on settlements of 1894		65 30	
To Bond Road duplicate of 1895		1359 05	1424 35
Cr.			
By vouchers audited		1281 60	
By exonerations		58 00	
By taxes returned to Com'rs		3 44	
By com. on $1297 01 5 per ct.		64 85	
By balance due fund		15 86	1424 35

Financial statement of Keating township for 1895.

Dr.			
To bonds due		3389 53	
To bills due		1167 36	4556 89
Cr.			
By amount due from Col, Smith		15 86	
By amount unseated taxes uncollected		500 00	
Excess of liabilities		4041 03	4556 89

JNO. R. CHADWICK, BAKER J. STULL, B. H. FRISBEE, } Auditors.

Attest: M. N. ALLEN, Town Clerk.
March 12, 1896.

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